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TO : Chief of []
FROM : Chief, SE
SUBJECT : OPERATIONAL/CTEST
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 { SPECIFIC : Termination of HICRUEBY
REFERENCE : E 2 9801

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ACTION REQUIRED: As specified below.

1. For the past few months Headquarters has been trying to find a solution to the problem of maintaining adequate supervision and support of HQRUEBY which has been without a full time Albanian speaking case officer. Although we had hoped that [] could help to relieve the Branch of much of the day to day time consuming chores involved in servicing the radio, we see from reference that it will be necessary to drop at least one of the two radios on project OBTEST.

2. As [] has undoubtedly informed the [] there is no qualified staff officer available for assignment to maintain the Albanian PP effort in Athens. In addition we have just been notified by MDDRC that due to budgetary limitations and lack of qualified Albanian speaking supervisor, TPTCNC/1 will not commence broadcasts to Albania. We are at present exploring the possibility of having Radio Madrid commence an Albanian program, but this plan is still in the initial phases and does not appear feasible at this time. We are therefore left with no alternative but to advise [] to phase out MDRURSY. The timing and manner in which this should be done can best be worked out by the []

3. It is hoped that the NATCOM radio will not have to reduce its broadcasts, and that AIRLINE, ~~SHOOT~~ (part time) and the minimum of case officer supervision required will be available and sufficient to keep the NATCOM broadcasts on a regular daily schedule. Headquarters will try to increase its support of Athens Station's efforts in this direction.

4. Concerning the disposal of HUGHESY personnel we recommend the following actions be taken:

a. RNADUANA be transferred to project [] to work mainly on PW interrogations of refugees. This type of information will be useful to GRACID for its JCCHIEF broadcasts as well as to our PP efforts from Athens
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and Headquarters. We will amend project [] to provide for the addition of RNADUANA.

b. AIPOET be returned to the United States. We hope to intensify our mail campaign activities from Headquarters and we will need AIPOET's assistance, part time at any rate.

c. AIBERM and his family be returned to the United States where we shall try to assist him in securing a job either in private industry or possibly with the reorganized HTN/ICM or Radio Madrid.

5. Headquarters will, of course, be responsible for termination under OBTEST and resettlement of AIPOET and AIBERM. We suggest that you notify AIPOET and AIBERM that HTGRUBIN is being dropped and that Headquarters will assist in their resettlement. [] is authorized to grant AIPOET and AIBERM accumulated leave and travel advance for transportation costs to Washington, D. C. Upon arrival in Washington, AIPOET and AIBERM should register at a local hotel and call DI 7-3964 and ask for []. RNADUANA should continue to receive his salary out of OBTEST funds until further notice.

* (But no commitments of any kind should be made to AIPOET or AIBERM.)

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